

Sydenhams Football League Equality Policy

Football is an inclusive team game and any person, at any level, who discriminates (treats someone differently because of one of the following factors) will be dealt with, by the League and / or the FA following the Equality Act 2010 Legislation.

(Age, Gender, Gender re-assignment, Sexual orientation, Marital status or Civil partnership, Race, Nationality, Ethnic origin, Colour, Religion or Belief, Ability or Disability, Pregnancy or Maternity.)

The Sydenhams Football League is a Senior Competition League, affiliated to the Football Association, at Step 5&6 of the National Non-League football pyramid. It provides competitive football for Clubs located in Hampshire, Dorset, Wiltshire and the Isle of Wight.

The Ownership and Management of the Leagues Equality Policy, lies with the Board Members and will be enforced by its Officers.

Equality issues, and any related matters, will be on the Agenda at every Board Meeting and AGM of the League.

The League will provide Information and Education, to raise the level of awareness, at Board level and through Club Chairman and Secretaries

The League aims to be a Family friendly league which offers sporting competition, and local entertainment, at an affordable level.

Community involvement is at the Heart of the Leagues intentions.

The League Directives are very clear and must be displayed in All dressing rooms and the Club house. Any infringement must be reported to the Referee, Club Official, the League or the County FA, as appropriate, as soon as possible.

Any club failing to control its Players and/or its spectators will be dealt with under rule 4.2 and Rule 18.

It is the Duty, and Responsibility, of each club within the League, to Positively Promote Respect and fair treatment to all who come within their purview.

This includes access of Opportunities, and dealing with any form of transgression or discrimination, of the areas outlined above in the Equality Act 2010 legislation.

Failure to do so must be referred to the Board and the Appropriate Authority. This may include the Police.

Reports of abuse and / or Discrimination may also be made to.

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